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her another Saturday  
Friday night if that  
is her cooking day.

The girls have gone down  
into the kitchen to pop  
some corn and Grace  
is writing a letter & Miss  
Murdoch is reading.

Miss Murdoch is very  
pleasant and I like her  
very much. She is two  
years younger than  
Charles but she looks  
very much older.

We had a grand clearing  
up here in our room  
last night. We washed  
the floor and cleared  
up every thing in

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Gorham, Maine  
February 7/1900

My dear Mamma:

This  
is rather a stormy day  
here and Grace & I  
did not go to church.  
Miss Murdoch Charles  
& I did not go  
either. It has been  
snowing ever since  
I got up and the  
walking is very bad.

Last night we had a  
whist party in Grace's  
room. There were fourteen  
of us girls and we had  
a great time.

I received your letter  
and Herman's Friday



and I think that you must have  
had more rain than most  
Monday although it was dreadful  
here.

Grace and I are reading Richard  
Carvel to-day. We started it some-  
time ago but never finished it. I think  
you would like it.

We are having something a little extra  
to do now. Our class has to stay  
after school every night now. Miss  
Coudman from the Primary School  
is teaching us how to teach the  
sentence method in reading.  
It takes so much more of our time  
you see so we have less time to  
go out of doors.

Grace & I went down & called on  
Mrs. Parker Friday night & she  
was just making some cookies.  
She had one of your recipe books  
and was making some by one  
of the recipes in it so we had  
some good cookies. We think  
perhaps we had better call on



Put in some chopped  
walnuts if you want  
something extra fine.  
Let it cool a little and  
then cut it and put  
it in an awful  
cold place to  
harden. I tell you it  
is awful good & awful  
easy to make.

Walnuts make it dandy.  
Well the girls have  
just found out what  
a joke we played  
on them last Monday  
night about being  
away on Sunday.

One of the girls who  
did not know we were

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general so we feel very  
clean. The floor don't  
look a mite cleaner  
but I think it must be.

The sleighing is lovely  
and I would not  
mind riding home  
some pleasant day.

Oh! if we only had a  
chance to go ride  
or go sliding or  
something else we  
here there might be  
some fun but staying  
in the house and  
seeing the every one  
else having so good  
time there not so much  
fun in it.



We can't as much as look at anyone  
who is sliding without getting a  
lecture for it.

We watched them race horses  
down on Main St one night as  
we were out walking. That was  
the most exciting thing I have  
seen for some time.

It seems to me it is the best  
sleighing I ever saw.

Well here is a recipe for "Fudge"  
and if you want something good  
try it.

2 cups of sugar  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  " " milk,  
small piece of butter.  
a sq of chocolate or  
if you use cocoa use enough to  
make it dark brown.  
A little vanilla.

Beat this together. Boil hard  
for three minutes.

Put on buttered platter to cool.

It wants to be quite thin.  
Perhaps about like this

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Mr. Corthell said yesterday  
that we must pay a  
part of our board by  
the first of this week  
so I guess you had  
better send me some  
money I don't care  
how much. Just enough  
to pay some. We have  
got to pay our entrance  
fee is also (\$2.50).

Tell Ernest to write.

fooling them told 207  
them that we were  
here now Sunday  
and then someone  
else told them all  
about where we hid  
and every thing.  
They have not said  
any thing about it  
to Grace and I yet  
but probably will  
when they come up  
stairs.

Sunday Evening  
Well I have just got  
home from the evening  
meeting. Charles, Miss  
Murdoch met. It  
stopped snowing



about four o'clock and so we  
decided to go although the  
snow is quite deep.

I have an awful lot of studying  
to do tomorrow more than  
usual so I guess I shall not  
plan to do anything else.

Tell Herman I was awful glad  
to get his nice letter and that  
I will answer it before long if  
I can find anything to write  
about. Well the clock has just  
struck nine and I have got to  
go into my room, I am in  
jacket now, or Miss White will  
show me the way there so I  
think I cannot stop to write  
any more to-night. I guess  
I have told you every thing there  
is to tell any way.

Good night with love to all  
Harriet S. Norton.

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